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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in December 1986 totaled 3.26 billion pounds (1.48 million metric tons), up 4 percent from December 1985, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-December red meat production, at 39.0 billion pounds (17.7 million metric tons), was down fractionally from a year earlier. The percentage changes for 1986 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, up 3; veal, up 2; pork, down 5; lamb and mutton, down 6. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December 1986 included 23 weekdays (one was a holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for December 1985 consisted of 22 weekdays (one was a holiday) and four Saturdays.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1986 WITH DECEMBER 1985

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.97 billion pounds (894 thousand metric tons), was up 6 percent. Head kill totaled 3.08 million, up 5 percent. The average live weight increased 7 pounds to 1099.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 41 million pounds (18.6 thousand metric tons), was down 11 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 289 thousand head, down 9 percent, and the average live weight decreased 6 pounds to 240.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.22 billion pounds (553 thousand metric tons), was up fractionally. Hog kill totaled 6.79 million head, down 2 percent. The average live weight increased 5 pounds to 251.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 27 million pounds (12.2 thousand metric tons), down 10 percent. Slaughter totaled 454 thousand head down 10 percent. The average live weight increased 4 pounds to 121.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	DEC 86 % OF: DEC 1985	DEC 86 % OF: NOV 1986	JAN - DEC 1985	JAN - DEC 1986	2/ :86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,855	1,808	1,971	106	109	23,557	24,215	103
VEAL	46	37	41	89	111	498	510	102
PORK	1,215	1,115	1,220	100	109	14,726	13,983	95
LAMB & MUTTON	30	24	27	90	113	350	330	94
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,145	2,983	3,260	104	109	39,131	39,038	100
LARD 3/	76	69	75	99	109	923	873	95

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT:	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	DEC 86 % OF: DEC 1985	DEC 86 % OF: NOV 1986	JAN - DEC 1985	JAN - DEC 1986	2/ :86 % OF 85
					PERCENT				P'CNT
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU:	2,778.3	2,692.7	2,943.7	106	109	34,764.7	35,912.4	103
OTHER	THOU:	147.1	126.2	131.9	90	105	1,528.0	1,379.4	90
COMM'L 3/	THOU:	2,925.4	2,818.8	3,075.6	105	109	36,292.7	37,291.8	103
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	1,099	1,104	1,105	101	100	1,103	1,105	100
OTHER	LBS	971	945	967	100	102	972	972	100
COMM'L	LBS	1,092	1,097	1,099	101	100	1,098	1,100	100
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU:	297.8	238.2	271.6	91	114	3,167.9	3,194.5	101
OTHER	THOU:	18.2	17.1	17.2	95	101	217.4	212.9	98
COMM'L 3/	THOU:	316.0	255.3	288.8	91	113	3,385.3	3,407.3	101
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	232	229	228	98	100	234	239	102
OTHER	LBS	477	450	429	90	95	460	444	97
COMM'L	LBS	246	244	240	98	98	248	251	101
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU:	6,639.6	6,049.2	6,557.9	99	108	81,973.5	77,200.6	94
OTHER	THOU:	260.3	189.4	234.5	90	124	2,518.5	2,303.5	91
COMM'L 3/	THOU:	6,899.9	6,238.6	6,792.4	98	109	84,491.9	79,504.2	94
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	247	250	252	102	101	245	246	100
OTHER	LBS	237	233	235	99	101	232	232	100
COMM'L	LBS	246	250	251	102	100	245	246	100
SHEEP&LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU:	490.4	400.7	442.4	90	110	5,976.4	5,464.0	91
OTHER	THOU:	14.0	12.1	11.8	84	98	188.8	167.6	89
COMM'L 3/	THOU:	504.4	412.7	454.1	90	110	6,165.2	5,631.6	91
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	118	119	122	103	103	115	118	103
OTHER	LBS	98	99	99	101	100	95	98	103
COMM'L	LBS	117	119	121	103	102	114	117	103

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS. 2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 3/ TOTALS MAY NOT EQUAL SUM OF THE PARTS DUE TO ROUNDING

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	DEC 86 % OF: DEC 1985	DEC 86 % OF: NOV 1986	JAN - DEC 2/ 1985	JAN - DEC 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,774	1,741	1,900	107	109	23,709	23,455	103
VEAL	41	32	37	90	116	441	456	103
PORK	1,171	1,083	1,181	101	109	14,312	13,603	95
LAMB & MUTTON	29	24	27	93	113	341	322	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,016	2,880	3,145	104	109	37,803	37,837	100

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION BY STATE AND U.S. 1/

STATE	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	DEC 86 AS % OF: DEC 1985	DEC 86 AS % OF: NOV 1986
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	21,628	18,554	19,403	90	105
ARIZ	22,925	19,265	21,375	93	111
ARK	8,819	7,549	8,621	98	114
CALIF	103,856	93,685	109,328	105	117
COLO	90,493	110,271	126,240	140	114
DEL-MD	5,509	4,769	5,617	102	118
FLA	12,560	10,975	12,663	101	115
GA	23,950	35,886	40,819	170	114
HAW	3,761	3,411	3,783	101	111
IDAHO	49,797	43,791	47,390	95	108
ILL	188,133	147,363	159,569	85	108
IND	66,936	58,000	73,801	110	127
IOWA	410,090	401,002	429,407	105	107
KANS	358,210	342,766	371,941	104	109
KY	42,375	38,397	40,619	96	106
LA	6,645	5,752	5,578	84	97
MICH	93,501	81,241	92,078	98	113
MINN	125,464	138,604	153,924	123	111
MISS	31,970	32,421	35,675	112	110
MO	73,628	75,040	82,337	112	110
MONT	1,724	1,542	1,698	98	110
NEBR	353,701	344,134	366,186	104	106
NEV	332	149	202	61	135
N ENG 2/	7,523	7,094	7,313	97	103
N J	14,186	7,681	5,002	35	65
N MEX	7,561	7,606	7,157	95	94
N Y	15,586	14,100	15,841	102	112
N C	43,302	41,355	48,022	111	116
N DAK	10,800	8,778	9,170	85	104
OHIO	93,935	79,409	85,456	91	108
OKLA	33,320	28,651	32,472	97	113
OREG	7,566	6,963	7,907	105	114
PA	84,126	82,774	88,782	106	107
S C	12,605	11,893	13,070	104	110
S DAK	95,948	88,279	98,335	102	111
TENN	54,394	40,141	43,451	80	108
TEX	302,618	290,961	319,118	105	110
UTAH	23,679	24,275	29,370	124	121
VA	67,374	74,716	69,973	104	94
WASH	59,261	49,184	55,283	93	112
W VA	2,299	3,086	2,426	106	79
WISC	112,902	101,570	113,577	101	112
WYO	379	357	291	77	81
U.S.	3,145,369	2,983,441	3,260,269	104	109

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	22.3	24.0	22,863	25,416	1,026	1,059
ARIZ	30.5	34.8	31,611	34,965	1,036	1,005
ARK	6.9	6.6	6,016	5,659	870	861
CALIF	120.2	125.9	134,014	142,957	1,115	1,135
COLO	122.8	171.5	135,017	189,116	1,099	1,103
DEL-MD	5.5	5.3	6,144	6,016	1,111	1,135
FLA	19.9	19.4	18,824	18,893	946	976
GA	17.9	22.3	16,213	19,900	906	892
HAW	5.8	5.3	5,419	5,282	927	999
IDAHO	74.9	67.7	85,585	79,286	1,142	1,172
ILL	104.3	112.7	114,455	124,516	1,097	1,105
IND	18.4	18.7	19,037	19,457	1,037	1,043
IOWA	160.5	176.9	179,037	200,026	1,115	1,131
KANS	482.7	499.6	536,522	555,000	1,112	1,111
KY	12.5	13.5	10,723	12,578	856	929
LA	4.1	3.0	3,509	2,659	858	887
MICH	37.8	39.6	40,863	49,232	1,081	1,244
MINN	94.0	92.9	108,034	107,860	1,149	1,162
MISS	21.2	20.7	19,447	18,976	916	918
MO	46.2	46.4	45,814	46,942	991	1,012
MONT	2.4	2.3	2,369	2,373	1,007	1,045
NEBR	447.0	446.1	493,596	498,635	1,104	1,118
NEV	.5	.3	523	261	1,121	992
N ENG 2/	9.0	9.3	9,368	9,882	1,043	1,063
N J	9.7	2.4	12,071	2,868	1,246	1,216
N MEX	11.0	12.4	11,726	12,170	1,065	984
N Y	18.1	19.4	20,982	22,533	1,157	1,160
N C	12.6	14.1	11,543	13,263	920	937
N DAK	18.5	15.1	18,810	15,880	1,015	1,049
OHIO	53.6	47.4	60,046	52,913	1,121	1,117
OKLA	50.6	48.9	52,800	51,118	1,043	1,045
OREG	7.7	7.8	8,799	9,171	1,147	1,171
PA	92.0	99.3	109,633	116,874	1,192	1,177
S C	7.2	9.9	7,244	10,411	1,011	1,052
S DAK	70.2	68.0	76,622	77,659	1,091	1,142
TENN	21.3	24.5	20,437	23,904	960	976
TEX	435.9	478.1	454,840	494,599	1,043	1,034
UTAH	30.2	37.0	33,308	42,442	1,103	1,148
VA	8.1	10.7	7,951	10,875	986	1,017
WASH	82.8	76.4	94,926	86,741	1,146	1,136
W VA	3.1	3.1	2,660	2,879	861	917
WISC	124.8	136.0	145,686	158,881	1,167	1,168
WYO	.5	.5	558	458	1,074	999
U S	2,925.4	3,075.6	3,195,642	3,381,527	1,092	1,099

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.1	.1	51	24	398	395
ARIZ						
ARK	.2	.1	76	21	442	383
CALIF	27.8	25.5	4,219	3,997	152	157
COLO						
DEL-MD	3.3	3.3	1,186	1,232	362	374
FLA	12.1	15.2	2,624	3,438	217	226
GA	.2	.5	55	138	350	254
HAW						
IDAHO		.1		28		255
ILL	17.1	16.3	3,891	3,211	228	197
IND	19.6	21.8	7,019	7,979	359	365
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1	.1	28	26	376	362
LA	12.5	13.2	5,830	5,767	466	437
MICH	9.6	8.6	2,563	2,690	267	314
MINN	.4	.3	91	74	232	240
MISS	4.2	2.0	930	575	219	294
MO	.8	.7	235	210	287	319
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	17.9	14.7	1,985	2,034	111	138
N J	13.1	11.7	4,545	4,407	348	378
N MEX						
N Y	49.2	44.9	6,462	6,133	131	137
N C	.4	.3	124	113	304	331
N DAK						
OHIO	11.0	10.3	4,625	3,698	420	358
OKLA	.2	.4	99	174	419	469
OREG	1.3	.8	517	234	398	279
PA	28.5	25.2	4,820	4,163	169	165
S C	2.4	2.3	912	1,037	381	456
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	23.6	18.8	11,692	7,003	496	373
UTAH	.1		28		348	
VA	.2	.2	70	59	318	294
WASH	10.8	9.9	2,450	1,384	227	139
W VA	.1		38		374	
WISC	38.0	35.2	8,551	8,276	225	235
WYO						
U S 3/	316.0	288.8	77,647	69,192	246	240

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.
3/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL. DATA NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	39.1	17.1	11,8[illegible]	6,583	304	386
ARIZ	23.3	1.6	5,134	374	220	233
ARK	25.9	25.2	8,683	8,695	336	346
CALIF	133.7	151.6	30,014	34,108	225	225
COLO	11.4	14.5	2,641	3,342	232	231
DEL-MD	6.4	7.9	1,425	1,680	221	213
FLA	12.0	13.1	1,904	1,590	158	122
GA	92.2	178.8	22,003	42,215	239	236
HAW	4.6	5.1	884	1,014	191	199
IDAHO	7.7	9.5	1,859	2,316	241	244
ILL	637.1	429.6	159,874	112,548	251	262
IND	307.0	336.9	74,382	82,952	242	246
IOWA	1,662.7	1,653.5	415,033	427,362	250	258
KANS	129.1	139.8	34,256	35,796	265	256
KY	199.0	181.8	51,246	47,912	257	264
LA	8.4	5.8	1,934	1,243	231	215
MICH	410.9	376.3	97,428	88,566	237	235
MINN	368.7	520.5	87,880	126,484	238	243
MISS	134.9	154.2	31,663	36,908	235	239
MO	276.7	313.7	69,821	80,979	252	258
MONT	2.4	2.4	556	558	229	235
NEBR	375.6	396.3	87,417	95,091	233	240
NEV	.2	.3	44	61	224	202
N ENG 2/	9.3	6.7	2,198	1,538	236	229
N J	34.0	11.1	6,452	950	190	86
N MEX	.6	.4	126	82	212	215
N Y	12.5	8.7	2,741	2,034	219	234
N C	219.5	239.1	52,133	57,351	237	240
N DAK	7.5	7.2	1,634	1,588	217	221
OHIO	335.7	304.9	80,716	74,655	240	245
OKLA	11.5	11.2	3,942	4,043	343	362
OREG	16.2	18.1	3,953	4,192	244	232
PA	142.3	144.8	33,354	33,904	234	234
S C	51.6	45.4	12,251	10,468	237	230
S DAK	280.2	283.7	74,176	76,040	265	268
TENN	223.4	159.2	61,853	44,769	277	281
TEX	104.4	72.1	28,586	20,781	274	288
UTAH	19.1	19.5	4,455	4,840	233	249
VA	368.6	367.2	85,724	89,240	233	243
WASH	2.8	2.4	653	568	234	233
W VA	2.8	2.9	1,029	1,095	367	383
WISC	188.3	152.5	45,543	38,405	242	252
WYO	.5	.3	116	73	233	245
U S	6,899.9	6,792.4	1,699,603	1,704,993	246	251

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.1	.1	6	8	102	103
ARK	.1	.1	7	8	98	96
CALIF	74.4	54.5	8,708	6,511	117	120
COLO	100.1	117.3	12,274	15,124	123	129
DEL-MD	1.4	1.6	153	174	106	106
FLA						
GA	.1	.1	7	9	78	109
HAW						
IDAHO	.5	.3	54	37	111	113
ILL	24.2	27.1	2,841	3,237	117	120
IND	.8	1.0	94	116	112	112
IOWA	73.6	36.9	8,763	4,691	119	127
KANS	22.1	30.4	2,859	3,945	129	130
KY	.7	.6	76	69	115	120
LA	.3	.2	25	14	90	86
MICH	21.8	19.9	2,514	2,336	115	117
MINN	35.6	32.2	4,244	3,792	119	118
MISS						
MO	1.5	1.3	163	138	110	108
MONT	.1	.2	15	23	108	111
NEBR	.3	.3	37	35	117	121
NEV	.1	.2	14	22	112	128
N ENG 2/	3.1	3.2	293	308	95	97
N J	3.8	4.0	365	387	97	96
N MEX	16.2	5.9	1,848	638	114	108
N Y	4.7	6.2	491	628	104	101
N C	.1	.1	11	7	93	90
N DAK	.1	.1	8	10	110	119
OHIO	1.5	1.5	150	139	101	95
OKLA	.3	.1	38	13	120	119
OREG	.5	.6	54	65	114	117
PA	10.3	10.8	1,107	1,181	107	109
S C						
S DAK	31.6	24.5	3,775	2,908	119	119
TENN		.1		13		121
TEX	48.1	42.5	5,073	4,901	106	115
UTAH	4.4	3.3	496	373	112	113
VA	9.3	12.1	969	1,390	105	115
WASH	11.9	14.3	1,429	1,708	120	120
W VA						
WISC	.6	.5	65	57	105	105
WYO	.1	.1	11	6	109	116
U S	504.4	454.1	59,046	55,028	117	121

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	JAN - DEC 1985	JAN - DEC 1986
			PERCENT		
CATTLE	95.0	95.5	95.7	95.8	96.3
CALVES	94.2	93.3	94.0	93.6	93.8
HOGS	96.2	97.0	96.5	97.0	97.1
SHEEP	97.2	97.1	97.4	96.9	97.0

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, U.S.

ITEM	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	JAN - DEC1/ 1985	JAN - DEC1/ 1986	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986	JAN-DEC1/ 1985	JAN-DEC1/ 1986
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,228	1,233	1,339	16,201	16,871	44.2	45.8	45.6	46.5	47.0
HEIFERS	788	757	837	10,763	10,689	28.4	28.1	28.4	31.0	29.8
DAIRY COWS 7/	706	267	307	7,076	3,595	25.4	9.9	10.4	20.4	10.0
OTHER COWS		382	407		4,069		14.2	13.8		11.3
BULLS & STAGS	55	54	53	725	689	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,778	2,693	2,944	34,765	35,912	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,224	5,731	6,163	77,232	72,816	93.8	94.8	94.0	94.2	94.3
SOWS	347	268	334	3,894	3,633	5.2	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	69	51	61	847	752	1.0	.8	.9	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,640	6,049	6,558	81,973	77,201	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	25	20	22	399	310	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.7	5.7
LAMBS & YRLNGS	465	380	420	5,578	5,154	94.8	95.0	95.0	93.3	94.3
TOTAL 1/	490	401	442	5,976	5,464	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-------POUNDS-------									
CATTLE	641	648	648	656	656					
STEERS 4/	719	719	715	726	722					
HEIFERS 4/	633	644	641	641	642					
ALL COWS 4/	506	512	520	509	518					
BULLS & STAGS4/	769	778	792	778	790					
CALVES& VEALERS	139	139	139	142	145					
HOGS	177	180	181	175	177					
BARROWS& GLTS5/	170	174	175	169	170					
SOWS 5/	318	308	310	300	303					
STAGS & BOARS5/	205	213	216	212	217					
SHEEP	50	60	61	57	59					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	57	57	58	56	57					
LAMBS &YRLNGS6/	60	60	61	58	59					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS,FOD,FSIS.
3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS.
4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
7/ MONTHLY TOTAL COWS ONLY SUMMARIZED FOR 1985.

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DECEMBER 1986

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	29.7	3.2	2.4	22.1	.8	1.3	71.3
3	110.8	29.2	10.1	50.9	16.9	3.6	28.6
4	129.9	15.3	20.1	23.7	63.6	7.1	23.2
5	398.8	141.9	83.9	116.1	46.5	10.4	91.9
6	527.4	283.5	146.1	15.7	72.0	10.1	18.0
7	1145.1	600.5	393.8	26.4	114.7	9.7	.4
8	286.5	101.6	129.8	9.0	41.3	4.8	.1
9	164.4	92.1	12.5	30.1	26.7	3.1	27.4
10	151.1	71.7	38.3	13.3	24.9	2.9	10.9
U.S. 2/	2943.7	1339.0	837.1	307.3	407.5	52.9	271.6

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	25.0	23.6	1.1	.4	12.5	2.7	9.9
3	516.0	500.4	13.8	1.8	24.1	1.0	23.2
4	885.2	825.9	55.8	3.6	.7	.2	.5
5	2044.0	1941.6	78.9	23.5	76.2	4.2	72.0
6	93.0	68.2	24.5	.2	46.7	4.7	42.0
7	2489.6	2347.6	111.2	30.8	67.8	2.9	65.0
8	322.9	275.8	46.7	.3	144.6	3.2	141.4
9	152.4	151.6	.8	.1 4/			
10	29.7	28.7	.9	.1	69.6	3.3	66.4
U.S. 2/	6557.9	6163.4	333.6	60.9	442.4	22.1	420.3

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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	404.8	78.8	24.8	269.2	13.3	18.7	839.5
3	1254.2	405.1	126.2	502.8	169.6	50.4	321.3
4	1576.8	221.6	233.4	331.2	694.5	96.1	246.5
5	4490.2	1741.4	1004.5	1195.2	426.2	122.9	1041.8
6	6851.7	3443.1	2109.7	200.4	947.9	150.6	235.1
7	14386.8	7860.3	5063.9	365.4	986.1	111.2	6.7
8	3162.7	1191.8	1448.1	122.9	338.6	61.3	1.3
9	1976.2	1102.5	155.4	423.2	253.0	42.1	369.6
10	1808.9	826.4	522.6	185.2	239.5	35.2	132.7
U.S. 2/	35912.4	16871.0	10688.7	3595.5	4068.6	688.6	3194.5

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	304.6	294.2	6.0	4.5	119.4	29.7	89.8
3	6067.5	5852.5	178.2	36.8	294.9	13.3	281.6
4	10440.9	9677.9	711.6	51.4	11.1	3.9	7.2
5	24622.1	23463.3	901.6	257.2	813.5	57.6	755.9
6	1245.3	951.1	276.5	17.6	667.8	52.5	615.3
7	28518.9	27124.9	1015.7	378.3	857.9	59.3	798.6
8	3873.0	3346.8	522.6	3.6	1653.4	47.1	1606.2
9	1795.1	1784.0	9.8	1.3 4/			
10	333.2	321.5	10.6	1.1	1046.0	46.9	999.0
U.S. 2/	77200.6	72816.1	3632.6	751.9	5464.0	310.3	5153.7

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